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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of James Albert Griffiths of Hanover, who passed away on August 9, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, James Griffiths was born on February 8, 1919 in Keosauqua, Iowa; his parents were Roy and Kathryn (nee Lazenby) Griffiths; he married Betty Gibson on December 5, 1942 in Washington, D.C.; and

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WHEREAS, James Griffiths attended Van Buren County School in Keosauqua; and

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WHEREAS, James Griffiths honorably served his country as a member of the United States Army Air Corps, earning the rank of sergeant; and

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WHEREAS, James Griffiths was employed as an electrician and businessman in the Village of Hanover and Flexonics in Savanna until his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, James Griffiths was a Life Member of Hanover Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #5300; and

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WHEREAS, James Griffiths enjoyed fixing anything that was

1 broken, talking to his friends, golfing, and spending time with
2 his family; and

3 WHEREAS, James Griffiths was preceded in death by his wife,
4 Betty; a grandson, Landon James Delvaux; and 2 great-grandsons,
5 Patrick and Samuel Griffiths; and

6 WHEREAS, James Griffiths is survived by his children, Al
7 (Sandra) Griffiths, Dwaine Griffiths, Larry (Laurie)
8 Griffiths, Jeff (Joyce) Griffiths, and Linda (Rick) Delvaux; 8
9 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 2
10 great-great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
13 family and friends, mourn the passing of James Albert
14 Griffiths; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of James Griffiths as an expression of
17 our sympathy.